

53 Koorong St,
The Gap. Qld 4061
18-7-88

Dear George and Shirley,

It was nice to see you both again and I hope you enjoyed your stay and had a pleasant trip back to Sydney.

Please find enclosed the first instalment of various bits and pieces which I thought would be of interest to you.

I asked Annette about the plants Shirley enquired about and based on my description she suggested that the 'pom-pom' shrub at the Mt Coot-tha kiosk would be a 'Calliandra' but she was unsure about the pine tree at Mt Glorious.

I am glad we did not have a second bottle of wine on Tuesday night because after I dropped you at the ship I was pulled up at a random Police checkpoint and had to blow in their bag!

Please give my regards to Matthew, Jenny and John.

Kindest regards.

Don.

P.S. The maps show where we went on the Sunday.

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September 6, 1988

Dear George and Shirley,

Firstly, thank you for your letter from Nowra and also the FDC. I saw an item on the TV news about the Fleet Air Arm reunion and I was wondering if you were there.

I would like to advise you that I have had the ashes, which I wrote to you about earlier in the year, moved at the Springvale crematorium. Their new location is:-

Area :- Cassia
Location :- 0000 00BG 095S

I will write to Dick to advise him also.

George, thank you also for your letter of 15th July, it made for interesting reading and I do appreciate the time you put into its preparation. Thank you for your suggestions regarding possible avenues of self-employment. However I will not be making any decisions in that respect before the end of the year. I have recently resigned and I am currently studying full-time to complete my course this year. I will then make a decision about possible self-employment. In the meantime I have had an offer of part-time contract CAD programming, so I am sure I will not become destitute.

On 19th July I posted a small parcel containing some old envelopes, which we had discussed when you were in Brisbane, and some data Dad had compiled on shipwrecks. I now have a second installment of shipwreck data ready to send. Could you confirm that the first parcel arrived because I am reluctant to send any more if the first one was lost by Australia Post. I kept the receipt, so if it was lost I will get on to them and have them track it down.

Kindest regards

Sam.